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SOFIA PLAY SATIRIZES US ELECTIONS;  
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LOOKS TO FUTURE IMPROVED AMERICA -- Sofia, Izrev, 12 Nov 50

The Trudov Front Theater in Sofia opened this year's season with The Missouri Waltz by Nikolay Pogodin. The play deals with election campaigns in the US, run by powerful bosses, financial magnates, and speculators. By generous bribing, these characters "in the name of democracy" secure the support of the Catholic Church and of all kinds of crooks and gangsters to acquire more votes for their candidates. Another successful step in this direction is accomplished by registering the names of the deceased. A gang of professional bandits raids the court archives in broad daylight, breaks open the safes, and gets away with a truckload of compromising documents revealing these shady procedures.

However, the play also shows "the other America," the land of Lincoln and Roosevelt, where peace-loving elements are daily acquiring more power. The latter are firmly opposing the misanthropes who teach the doctrine that every American should start the day with the thought that war is indispensable and unavoidable. They convince the spectator that sooner or later America will establish a new, better, and more just way of life.

SCORES VOICE OF AMERICA -- Sofia, Izrev, 12 Nov 50

The Voice of America, the voice of the dollar, never mentions the fact that present-day America lives under the rule of racial doctrines, discriminatory laws, bloody terror, and mass lynchings in the moral and physical sense. It is interesting to note that a country which makes lawlessness its guiding principle accuses Bulgaria of violating the principles and rights of human liberty.

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PROTEST AGAINST UN ACCUSATION -- Sofia, Izgrev, 11 Nov 50

At a mass meeting in Sofia, many hundreds of workers, intellectuals, and young people protested against the accusations voiced against Bulgaria in the UN. Professor Nadzhakov, member of the Academy, emphasized that the US, by supporting and prompting reactionary elements inside Bulgaria, is itself flagrantly violating Article 4 of the Peace Treaty.

QUIT INTERPARLIAMENTARY UNION -- Sofia, Izgrev, 10 Nov 50

At a meeting held on 9 November 1950, the members of the Bulgarian group of the Interparliamentary Union decided unanimously to withdraw from that organization and from all the committees connected with its activities. The decision is motivated by the fact that, of late, the Interparliamentary Union has been used by the western powers as an instrument of their imperialist policies.

YOUTH ASSOCIATION TOURS USSR -- Sofia, Izgrev, 1 Nov 50

A group of members of the Dimitrov Youth Association has been touring the USSR for the last 6 weeks, visiting Moscow, Stalingrad, and Kiev, to study the work methods and organization of the Komsomol.

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